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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Tadayuki Imanaka et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/526,324 Filed/Issue Date: April 19, 2006Entitled: METHOD OF TARGETED GENE DISRUPTION, GENOME OF
HYPERTHERMOSTABLE BACTERIUM AND GENOME CHIP USING SAMEJapan Science and Technology
Corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Michio Obara
SignatureOct. 14, 2008
DateMichio OBARA
Typed or printed nameExecutive Director
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD OF TARGETED GENE DISRUPTION, GENOME OF HYPERTHERMOSTABLE BACTERIUM AND GENOME CHIP USING SAME," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No. 10/526,324. This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/IB2003/003597, accorded an International Filing Date of 29 August 2003;

WHEREAS, Japan Science and Technology Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Japanese corporation, having a usual place of business at 4-1-8, Honcho, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama 332-0012 Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and, in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the

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making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

June 30, 2008
Date

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